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**From:** Gude, Karen [Gude.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/5/2018 1:45:59 PM  
**To:** Hurlid, Kathy [Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Eisenberg, Mindy [Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]; McDavit, Michael W. [Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Response Requested: Draft 404(g) Write-ups for Review

Thanks, Kathy! Much appreciated. My vote is to stick with "fall" since we don't have a date certain scheduled yet. It just leaves us a little wiggle room, if need be.

Karen

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**From:** Hurlid, Kathy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 5, 2018 9:36 AM  
**To:** Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; McDavit, Michael W. <Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response Requested: Draft 404(g) Write-ups for Review

Karen, see my edits below. Very minor and I really appreciate you giving me something to react to, so much easier than trying to guess the level of detail for the audience!

Question, do we want to say we will begin Consultation in Late October or keep it as fall? - Kathy

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**From:** Gude, Karen  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Hurlid, Kathy <Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response Requested: Draft 404(g) Write-ups for Review

Hi Kathy,

Just wanted to follow up to see if you might have edits/comments on the draft blurb I proposed for OW's monthly tribal water info email --- The full draft is attached, with the 404(g) piece provided below. (It's the same version that I send this AM, but I added a sentence about the listening session at NCAI, similar to what Rose proposed for the WOTUS update.) Any edits/comments are appreciated. Thank you.

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A copy of the Acting Administrator's letter to tribal leaders is attached, along with a summary of the key steps a tribe would take to assume CWA section 404 authority for reference.

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**From:** Hurl, Kathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** Gude, Karen <[Gude.Karen@epa.gov](mailto:Gude.Karen@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Response Requested: Draft 404(g) Write-ups for Review

Mindy made comments making sure I have the correct version.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2018, at 10:29 AM, Gude, Karen <[Gude.Karen@epa.gov](mailto:Gude.Karen@epa.gov)> wrote:

Kathy,

Hi. Per our conversation yesterday afternoon, I'm seeking review/approval the draft NCAI session summary relating to the 404g presentation. (Rose has confirmed the WOTUS related language.) I'm hoping to provide this information to NCAI by COB today, if possible.

Also, below, is a quick summary on 404(g) that I can send out to our tribal water contacts as part of our monthly tribal informational email on upcoming/ongoing consultation, funding, and training opportunities. We don't generally announce consultation efforts before the launch of a consultation period, but I'm happy to include this information if it would be helpful in getting the word out there.

Could you also please review and provide any edits/comments. I'm also hoping to send this out by COB today, if possible.

**FOR REVIEW: DRAFT NCAI SESSION DESCRIPTION FOR CONFERENCE OUTREACH:**

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FOR REVIEW: DRAFT 404g update for monthly OW tribal water email:

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Thank you,

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